terrorism. May I know from the hon. Minister the steps the Government have taken to stop the U.S. arms transfer to Pakistan during the last three months and with what effect, and whether the Government hve urged the United States Government to join hands with India to combat the menace of terrorism which has already claimed several precious lives of our national leaders, and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the United States administration in this regard.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Sir, the question is not merely.... *(interruption)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: the Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Shifting of Polluting Industries out of Delhi

*45. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the Supreme Court's order to shift highly polluting industries out of Delhi, the Delhi Pollution Control Board has failed to initiate any action;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to advise Government of Delhi to adhere to the orders of the Supreme Court; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The Supreme Court vide its order dated 25.8.1995 has directed the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) to take immediate action with regard to shifting of hazardous industries ('H' category) in the first phase.

The Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) has identified 1226 such industries falling under 'H' category. As per the directions of the Court these industries are to be relocated out of Delhi. The DPCC has issued a public notice in this regard. The hon'ble Court has directed the Central Pollution Control Board vide its order dated 15.11.1995 to examine the categorisation of industries done by DPCC, if the industries file their objections for review of their categorisation.

(c) and (d) The Delhi Pollution Control Committee is the implementing authority under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and is bound to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi has been advised to comply with the directions of the Hon'ble Court.

Persons Detained under TADA

*46. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise number of persons arrested under TADA till the repeal of TADA Act; and

(b) What is the State-wise number of persons released under the review order as on 30th September, 1995?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Statement as per available information is attached.